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The Governor is recommending new spending. In this time when we have no money whatsoever, he's recommending new spending. Now, my preference would be if we absolutely, absolutely have to make cuts to a total of \$5 million or \$6 million, then I think we should scale back the water bill, scale back LB 1083, and scale back the child welfare. I think there are serious questions as to whether we can accommodate and hire and train 120 welfare workers in a period of ... a very short time of one year anyway. But in any event, you know there's a real question of how a person can support new spending...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and then go back and, without even thinking about it or looking into it, start cutting for the fourth time these agencies that already exist, that are already doing jobs that we consider to be important, I hope. So if we're going to tie our...tie our wagon to what the Governor is doing, let's look broadly at what the Governor is doing and not just take one little part of it and hatchet off part of our spending without doing the big thing that the Governor recommended, which was the revenue increase. And if we went back and did that revenue increase, I would be willing to go back and do the property tax thing also. I fell off the property tax wagon when we fell off the revenue wagon. Because if we had the revenue wagon, we might have a good chance of going back and reducing the property tax decision or reversing the property tax decision...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...next year, in my opinion, but we won't do that without any revenues.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. First of all, I do want to thank the Appropriations Committee, because I believe none of us probably who have never served on that committee realize all that is involved in the time that they do spend in really researching all of these areas. I do thank Senator Redfield also, and others, for bringing this